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Title : Rains and cyclonic floods in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to draw the attention of the Union Government to unprecedented rains and flash floods in Andhra Pradesh. More than 200 people have died. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has totally and miserably failed to provide relief to the affected people. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: This is the trouble. You do not mention the situation. You are only inviting trouble.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Mr. Speaker, Sir, even the Congress MLAs and Ministers are not being allowed to visit the areas by the affected people. So far, they are not providing them with even drinking water and food. Hundreds of villages are reeling under water till today. This is not nature-made. The Government had not initiated action. If they had protected the river *bunds*, it would not have happened in Andhra Pradesh. Even crops in lakhs of hectares have been spoiled and thousands of cattle have died.

I am demanding from the Government of India that this should be declared as a national calamity and the Government of India should also sanction Rs. 1,000 crore for immediate relief and rehabilitation. Otherwise, the Government of Andhra Pradesh cannot meet the situation. You go through the media reports and you will find that even the Congress MLAs are being attacked by the victims. They are not allowing them to tour. After five or six days, they are touring the affected areas. This is the situation prevailing in Andhra Pradesh. There are no medicines available. There is no drinking water available. People are suffering. So far, the Prime Minister has not visited Andhra Pradesh. For seven days, people have been suffering there. Yesterday, we were appealing to the hon. Prime Minister to see all the affected areas of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir, my demand, through you, to the Government of India is that they should immediately sanction Rs. 1,000 crore to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and it should be declared as a national calamity to save the people of Andhra Pradesh and particularly, the affected people. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURAVARAM SUDHAKAR REDDY (NALGONDA): Sir, I am also associating.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Sudhakar Reddy is also associating[S7].

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You have not given the notice. Those who are concerned should have given notices.